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: FORM OF A BUTTON CELL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 June 2003, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

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